



King County
Public Health Nurse
PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
Prevention Division/ Tuberculosis Control Program
Hourly Rate Range \$23.24 - \$30.98
Job Announcement No.: 03RM3580
OPEN: 7/16/03 CLOSE: Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98104.** Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Holly Wollaston at (206) 731-2195 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing employment application form, data sheet,](#) resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: TB Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, 325-9th Ave, Seattle, WA

WORK SCHEDULE: This position is overtime eligible. It works a 40-hour workweek; Monday through Friday.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: This Public Health Nurse (PHN) will function as a member of a multidisciplinary team serving the needs of King County residents who are at risk for or are diagnosed with TB infection or disease. This PHN will provide case management services to patients with active disease, which includes medication management, assessment of symptoms and side effects, assessment of psycho-social needs as well as contact investigation work. This PHN will also have the opportunity to provide information about YB infection and disease to patients, community members and other healthcare providers. This position is clinic based with opportunities for home visits as well as other fieldwork designed to meet the communities need for education and surveillance work.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BSN from an NLN accredited university or equivalent and a valid Washington State Nursing License.
- Washington State Driver's License or the ability to travel throughout King County in a timely manner required.
- Knowledge of public health nursing principles and processes; human systems; personal safety techniques and principles; health care system structure and function; and basic computer use including e-mail and Word.
- Skilled in performing nursing assessment; successfully engaging clients in a plan of care; effective time management; timely and complete medical record documentation; problem solving and case management.
- Ability to maintain professional working relationships with patients; ability to work independently within an interdisciplinary, interagency program; and to work culturally and socioeconomically diverse populations are required.
- Ability to work in home and community settings independently without onsite supervision.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- TB Control Public Health Nurse experience, with recent demonstrated experience in an ambulatory public health clinic with multidisciplinary, collaborative programs.
- Bilingual in Spanish.
- Experience working with the homeless.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a through background investigation.
- The selected candidate must pass a pre-employment physical exam.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

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